



Peace Corps- Philippines

The United State Peace Corps program in the Philippines seeks qualified candidates for the following position for a three to four (3-4) months Personal Services Contract

LANGUAGE/CULTURAL FACILITATOR

(Code: LCF)

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Personal Services Contract from June 16 – September 24, 2014

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

The Language/Cultural Facilitator (LCF) is directly responsible for Philippine language instruction at the barangay level and provides ongoing formal and informal instruction and advice to Peace Corps Trainees regarding cultural adaptation and life in the Philippines. In addition to teaching Filipino, the national language, the LCF will additionally teach at least 2 weeks of introductory language in one of the following languages: Bicol, Cebuano, Waray, Hiligaynon. The LCF will also assist a group of 4-6 Peace Corps Trainees in completing technical assignments and projects in the barangay. S/he is the key link in integrating all elements of training (i.e. language, technical, cultural, health and safety) through formal and informal activities in the community. S/he assists in visiting, surveying, selecting and orienting Host Families for Trainees. LCFs are required to follow a six-day workweek, with additional preparation time and activities in the evening, on weekends and holidays. S/he works in close collaboration with other staff for the successful and effective coordination of training activities and support of Trainees.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Job-related degree with teaching experience preferred;
- Experience in or knowledge of communicative and highly interactive teaching methodologies;
- Understanding of the Adult Learning Model and Experiential Education techniques;
- Professional level proficiency in English;
- Ability to fluently speak and teach Filipino as well as at least one of the following languages: Bicol, Cebuano, Waray, Hiligaynon
- Strong background in community development, education, coastal resources, environmental conservation, or social work;

- Demonstrates strong interpersonal, problem solving, decision-making and counseling skills;
- Ability to work with cultural diversity;
- Experience facilitating cross-cultural discussions;
- Excellent computer skills (MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint);
- Experience with Peace Corps trainings, preferred.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Willing to live in a barangay together with Trainees and other training staff
- Willing to undergo a Training of Trainers;
- Holder of an NBI Clearance;
- Physically fit to work long hours;
- Willing to work for 3-4 months in Central Luzon.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Send your application letter and resume to pstvacancy@ph.peacecorps.gov, preferably in pdf format of not more than 10mb.

We do not require that resume has the applicant's ID picture. Also, please do not email scanned document or any document that is not asked for.

The closing date for applications is **April 04, 2014 5:00 pm**. Only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview.